



National Performance Measure (NPM) and National Outcome Measure (NOM) Content Changes in the 2016 National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)

Note: The sampling and administration of the 2016 NSCH has changed dramatically from previous versions of the survey. As a result, the 2016 findings will **not** be comparable to previous findings.

Measures	Is the measure in a previous NSCH?		Has the content changed?	Changes in measure content
	2011/12 NSCH	2009/10 NS-CSHCN		
Title V National Performance Measures (NPMs)				
NPM 6: Percent of children, ages 10 through 71 months, receiving a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool	x	x		No changes
NPM 8: Percent of children ages 6 through 11 and adolescents 12 through 17 who are physically active at least 60 minutes per day	x		✓	Content changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2011 NSCH asked if a child regularly completed 20 minutes/day of physical activity The 2016 NSCH asks if a child regularly completes 60 minutes/day of physical activity, reflecting updated guidelines
NPM 9: Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, who are bullied or who bully others	x	x	✓	Content changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2011/12 NSCH and 2009/10 NS-CSHCN only asked about children who bully others. The 2016 NSCH also asks about children who are bullied. The 2011/12 NSCH asked if a child "bullies or is cruel or mean to others," and the 2009/10 NS-CSHCN asked if a child experiences difficulty with "behavior problems such as acting-out, fighting, bullying, or arguing." The 2016 NSCH asks if a child "bullies others, picks on them, or excludes them" and if a child "is bullied, picked on, or excluded by other children."

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	2011/12 NSCH	2009/10 NS-CSHCN		
NPM 10: Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, with a preventive medical visit in the past year	x	x		No changes
NPM 11: Percent of children with and without special health care needs having a medical home	x	x		No changes
NPM 12: Percent of adolescents with and without special health care needs who received services necessary to make transitions to adult health care		x		Content changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This measure was not previously included in 2011/12 NSCH. The 2009/10 NS-CSHCN included a measure of transition, but it was substantially different than the current measure. • New items were added to the measure, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Doctor working with adolescent to plan for the future * Making positive choices about health * Understanding health care changes * Creating a written plan to meet health goals
NPM 13: Percent of children, ages 1 through 17 who had a preventive dental visit in the past year	x	x		No changes
NPM 14: Percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	x			No changes
NPM 15: Percent of children ages 0 through 17 who are adequately insured	x	x		No changes
<i>Title V National Outcome Measures (NOMs)</i>				
NOM 13: Percent of children meeting the criteria developed for school readiness				New content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 20 items added to assess aspects of 5 domains of school readiness (when used in conjunction with other items from the survey).

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NOM 14: Percent of children ages 1 through 17 who have decayed teeth or cavities in the past 12 months	x		✓	Content changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2011/12 NSCH, this item also asked if the child had experienced a toothache. In 2016 NSCH, three separate items are asked on frequent or chronic difficulty with: 1) toothaches; 2) bleeding gums; 3) decayed teeth or cavities.
NOM 17.1: Percent of children with special health care needs	x	x		No changes
NOM 17.2: Percent of children with special health care needs (CSHCN) receiving care in a well-functioning system		x	✓	Content changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the youth transition to adult care measure was changed (see NPM 12), the overall system measure has also changed
NOM 17.3: Percent of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder	x	x		No changes
NOM 17.4: Percent of children diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	x	x		No changes
NOM 18: Percent of children with a mental/behavioral condition who receive treatment or counseling	x	x		No changes
NOM 19: Percent of children in excellent or very good health	x			No changes
NOM 20: Percent of children and adolescents who are overweight or obese (BMI at or above the 85th percentile)	x			No changes